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construct of claim 1] said polypeptide of claim 25,
comprising transducing a suitable cell with said
construct, expressing said polypeptide in said cell, and
isolating said expressed polypeptide.

25. (Amended) A [protein] polypeptide encoded by
[said] a nucleic acid construct [of claim 1] comprising
the following nucleic acid sequences in the following
order:

a) at least one promoter element operably
linked to;

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b) at least one nucleic acid sequence which
encodes an active compound, wherein said active compound
is endogenous to mammals, operably linked to;

c) at least one nucleic acid sequence which
encodes an amino acid sequence cleavable specifically by
an enzyme which is released from a mammalian cell,
operably linked to;

d) at least one DNA sequence which encodes
a polypeptide which is bound to said active compound by
said cleavable amino acid sequence and inhibits the
activity of said active compound, and wherein said nucleic
acid component c) does not naturally occur as operably
linking said nucleic acid sequence b) to said nucleic acid
d).